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To Name Outstanding Duo: Governor Is Guest Speaker

Governor J. P. Coleman, chief executive of the State of Mississippi, will visit Bay St. Louis on May 12, 1956, it was announced here today.

The governor, with his wife and a small group of friends, will be guest of St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club, Earl Ramond, president of the Club, said the governor will be principal speaker at a testimonial banquet.

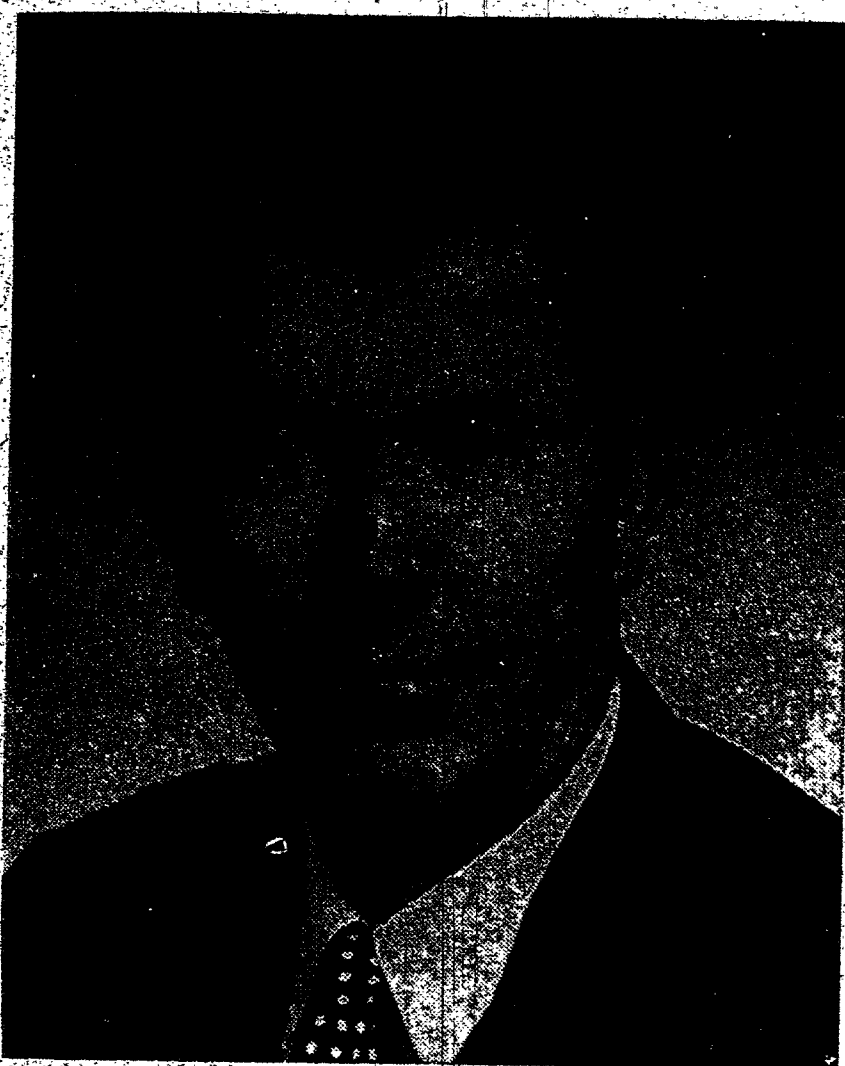
The banquet, sponsored by the Sidelines Club, will honor the man and the woman selected as outstanding in Hancock County for the past year. This is the first banquet of this kind in which the entire county was included.

All clubs, organizations and church groups of all denominations will be contacted by Ramond in regard to nominees and about the banquet. Each of the groups will be allowed to select one man and one woman from among its membership. These will be persons who have proved outstanding in their particular field of endeavor during the past year. The entire list will be checked and from it one man and one woman will be chosen as Hancock County's Outstanding Citizens of the Year.

Ramond also announced that the Garden Club will provide entertainment for the women of the governor's group during their stay here. The Sidelines Club will act as host for entertaining the governor and the men of his party. A fishing trip is among events planned for the group.

This will mark the first time in many years that the governor of the state has visited our city.

The Sidelines Club plan to make the Outstanding Citizen Banquet an annual affair.



GOVERNOR J. P. COLEMAN

Small Polio Vaccine Allotment Due In Next Few Days Says Dr. Shipp

Hancock County Health Department has been notified that a small allotment of Polio Vaccine will be delivered to the local office in the next five days. However, the department has positive instructions not to give any booster or third shots to any child at this time, according to Dr. C. M. Shipp, County Health Officer. These shots will be given later, he said. The present allotment is to be used on children who have had one dose or who have had no shots at all in the age group of one to nine.

Commenting on the vaccine,

Dr. Shipp said:

"The first injection prevents 80 percent of crippling. The second injection gives an additional 15 percent to 20 percent of protection. The third shot adds from 10 percent to 15 percent more protection. So long as we can't get enough vaccine for the more susceptible children, we logically must give more people the first and second shots at the expense of giving booster injections."

"Prospects: We believe that in April and May we will see enough vaccine for booster injections of all who need it and make a good beginning on all children in the pre-school age group."

Heart Attack Kills Lakeshore Captain As Barge Sinks

A Lakeshore tug boat captain died Monday night of a heart attack—several hours after a barge his vessel was towing sank in Mobile harbor, 28 miles south of Mobile.

Capt. Victor L. Johnson, skipper of the SS Bratt, was reportedly stricken while attempting to remove a bottle of heart ailment pills from his pocket. It was also reported that Johnson was greatly disturbed at the sinking of the barge, which was loaded with sulphur from Galveston, Tex.

Wednesday a 50 year old seaman was reported missing from the vessel and a U. S. Coast Guard plane from Biloxi joined in the search along with two cutters.

Last Rites Today For Julia Necaise At St. Clare's

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, at St. Clare's Church, Waveland, for Mrs. Julia Bourgeois Ladner Necaise, 64, who died Wednesday morning at her residence in Waveland.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Necaise, four daughters, Mrs. Heneritta Duboussion, Long Beach; Mrs. Nellie Reitte, New Orleans; Mrs. Eunice Johnson, New Orleans; Mrs. Gloria Carswell, Irvington, Ky.; three sons, H. J. Ladner, Long Beach; Rene Necaise, New Orleans; R. J. Ladner, 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Supervisor Fink Shot

Will Ask Death Penalty In Fink Murder Says Holleman

District Attorney Boyce Holleman told the ECHO that the state of Mississippi will ask the death penalty in the Charles Fink Sr. murder trial set for Monday at the Hancock County Courthouse.

A plea of innocence was entered last Monday morning by Dale Morris, 31 year old Montana cowboy, when arraigned in Hancock County Circuit Court. Circuit Judge Leslie Grant set the trial for Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Howard McDonnell, Biloxi, defense attorney, moved for a special venire and a prospective panel of 50 veniremen was drawn. Also drawn for prospective regular duty were an additional 100 names.

Morris was indicted last week by the Hancock County Grand Jury for the Nov. 22 shooting of Fink, a 39 year old operator of a novelty shop on Hwy. 90, four miles west of Bay St. Louis.

Upon investigating a noise outside his home, Fink was shot twice by a .22 automatic. Immediately after the second shot a car was heard roaring down a small pine tree. Fink, who died almost immediately, had surprised the

murderer in the act of stealing a tire from the family car, which was found jacked up in the front yard.

The following day Morris was apprehended by New Orleans authorities in a motel there, and returned to Mississippi to await investigation by the grand jury. He is now being held in Harrison County Jail in Gulfport, awaiting trial Monday.

Fink was the last one to suffer violence in a family marked for tragedy. His mother and brother were both murdered in a Gentilly Hwy. robbery in New Orleans when Fink was a boarder at St. Stanislaus College here.

Five other persons were arraigned Monday morning before the court adjourned until Thursday. Among them were C. E. Spivey, Negro, of Waveland, who pleaded guilty to a manslaughter indictment, and was sentenced to a five-year term in the Mississippi penitentiary by Judge Grant.

The indictment resulted from the Nov. 20 traffic fatality in which Edgar Moran Jr., 14, Bay St. Louis, was knocked from his bicycle by a hit and run driver. The accident occurred on the Old Spanish Trail, just outside Bay St. Louis.

Waiter Bridges, Negro, Bay St. Louis, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of accessory after the fact in connection with the Moran case.

A New Orleans man, James Levern Ivy, enter guilty pleas to two burglary charges and grand larceny indictment. He was sentenced to one year concurrent term for burglary and a one year consecutive term for grand larceny.

Ivy also received a six months suspended sentence on a charge of escaping jail, having ridden away from the county jail on a bicycle two days before facing the grand jury. He was recaptured in New Orleans.

Other arraignments were Jerry Cooley, who entered guilty pleas to four burglary charges and drew two-year terms on each count, the terms to be served concurrently; and Florence Van Court, who pleaded innocent to a charge of receiving stolen goods with the case set for call Monday.

E. J. Spears, charged with burglary and larceny, will go on trial today, a mistrial having been entered in the case at the previous term of court.

A Picayune teenager Saturday mistook a Hancock county official concealed by bushes for wild game and a .22 bullet from his rifle resulted in tragic death.

John Franklin Kellar, 56, president of the Hancock county board of supervisors, died at 12:45 Sunday at Crosby Memorial hospital in Picayune of gunshot wounds of the head.

The long-time prominent political leader from Santa Rosa Community was admitted to the hospital Saturday evening

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 1

A special election to fill the office of member of the Hancock County board of supervisors for Beat 2 is scheduled for May 1. The vacancy was caused by the death of John Franklin Kellar.

In a meeting held Tuesday the Board unanimously appointed Kellar's widow, Mrs. Samantha Blackwell Kellar, to fill the post until the election, and also named Jack Loft, Board member from Beat 4, president pro tem.

following a late afternoon hunting accident about 8 miles southeast of Picayune.

Family members said that Kellar was hiding in a clump of bushes and using a turkey caller in the Catahoula-Dead Tiger creek swamps when the accident occurred.

Gladden Burch, 18, and Arthur Ray Mitchell, 19, both of the Flat Top community, were said to be camping and hunting in the same area, but did not know anyone else was in the vicinity.

Burch thought he heard a turkey and when he saw a movement in the bushes, fired his .22 rifle, the shot hitting Kellar in back of the head and emerging through the forehead.

A coroner's jury Sunday ruled the death accidental.

The youths placed Kellar in a truck and started to rush him to the Picayune hospital. However, the truck bogged in the mud.

Burch ran some three miles to summon assistance. Constable Rod McQueen, Beat 2, and Warren Whitfield, Burch's grandfather, assisted the youths in rushing Kellar to the hospital.

The accident occurred about 4:30 p.m. Saturday and the shooting victim was admitted to the hospital around 7 o'clock.

Kellar was thought to be hunting along with two cousins, Albert Kellar and Adolph Kellar, according to family reports.

A lifetime resident of Hancock county, Kellar was serving his third term as board member from Beat 2. Last January he was elected president of the county board of supervisors.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Cor-

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BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START SUN.

First Baptist Church on Main Street begins its Spring and Pre-Easter Revival next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, according to the pastor, the Rev. Schuyler Baskin. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 Monday thru Friday, March 25-30. Nursery facilities will be provided each night for pre-school age children. Beginning Monday morning, a 30-minute service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:00 o'clock.

Visiting minister will be the Rev. Erill Barker, pastor of the Rockford Lane Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky. The Rev. Barker is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and has served parishes in Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and Oklahoma. His church is one of the fastest growing churches in Louisville. Both the morning and evening services will be conducted by Rev. Barker.

Musical will be under the direction of Richmond Hogan, student in the New Orleans Baptist Seminary's school of Religious Music. Mr. Hogan is concluding his services as Minister of Music at First Baptist Church with this revival, going to the First Baptist Church of Linden, Ala.

Following is a list of the sermon titles for the revival week: "How to Go to Heaven," "The Righteousness of God," "Free From God's Wrath," "Free From Sin," "Free From Death," "The Hare and the Tortoise," "When God Gives Up," "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ!"

The evening messages listed above will be taken from the book of Romans. The morning devotions at 7:00 o'clock will be preached from the Gospel of John. These services will be directed toward reaching the lost and unchurched of Bay St. Louis.

Sunday School Attendance goal for the opening Sunday will be 235. The Evening Baptist Training Union program, which meets at 6:15, is striving to have 100 present in its unions.



The Rev. Erill Barker

Kiln Revival To Run Through Sun.

The revival being held this week at the Shifalo Memorial Baptist Church in Kiln, will continue through Sunday night. The Evangelist is the pastor, Rev. R. L. McNamee who reports having capacity crowds every night. The singing is being led by Leo Ladner. Nightly prayer meetings are held at 7:30 and preaching service begins at 8:00. Everyone is welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Sunday morning Sunday School begins at 10:00, with preaching at 11:00. B. T. U. at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 Sunday night.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Dr. and Mrs. Peachy Gilmore announce the birth of a son in N. O. Mrs. Gilmore was the former Miss Irma Mae Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenney.

STANISLAUS CARD PARTY DRAWS LARGE CROWD THURSDAY NIGHT

A Sweepstake, sponsored by the women of St. Stanislaus, was interrupted by the Band Auxiliary was climaxed by a card party Thursday night, Mar. 15, at Hotel Reed. A large crowd attended the party. Refreshments were served with the compliments of the auxiliary.

Prize for each table was a double-pack set of Bicycle play-

ing cards. At 9:30, card playing was interrupted by the drawings of the forty-one prizes of the Sweepstake.

The Auxiliary expressed gratitude to all who helped in the enterprise. The drive was tremendous success because of the generous co-operation of all those who were solicited for help, they declared.



WARREN TRAUB, JR. (right) is welcomed to the city council by Mayor John Seafide (center) and City Commissioner J. Cyril Glover (left). Traub was sworn in as City Commissioner last week, replacing Sylvan Ladner, Jr., who resigned to assume the office of county sheriff.

Easter Week Service

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Palm Sunday, Mar. 25, Holy Communion 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Monday Mar. 26, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 27, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Wed. Mar. 28, Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Maundy Thurs. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Good Friday, Three Hour Service, 12 noon-3 p.m.

Easter Even Vespers and Sermon, 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services, 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 4 p.m.

MAIN STREET METHODIST

Palm Sunday Mar. 25, Revival Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday Services 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 30, Easter Cantata 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, Sunrise Communion 6 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WAVELAND CHURCH

Easter Morning Worship 9 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Pre-Easter Revival Services, Monday, Mar. 25 through Friday, Mar. 30, 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Palm Sunday 10:00 Mass

Mon. Tues. Wed. Confessions 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Good Friday, 8:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, Mar. 30, 8:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, Mar. 31, 8:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, Mar. 26, Mass 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 27, Mass 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 28, Mass 8:00 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 29, Mass 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, Mar. 30, Mass 8:00 a.m.

Good Friday, ceremonies, 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday, Mass & Holy Communion, 8:00 p.m.

Holy Season of Lent ends at midnight instead of noon as formerly.

Easter Sunday, Masses, regular schedule, 6:30-7:30, 8:00-9:00, 11:30 & 5:30 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday, Mar. 25-Blessing of Palms & High Mass, 8:30 & 4:30, way of the cross.

Thursday, Mar. 29, Ceremonies with sermon, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 30, 9:00, 10:30, 3:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Mar. 31, Holy Saturday ceremonies, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 1, High Mass 9:00 a.m. & Easter Vespers 4:30 p.m.

Mon. Apr. 2, High Mass 8:30 & Vespers 5:15.

ST. CLAIRE'S PARISH

Holy Thursday, Mass, 5:00 p.m.

Good Friday, Main Service, 3:00 p.m. & Mass 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, Mass, 7:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday, Masses at 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

Sunday, Mar. 25, Mass 8:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, Mar. 28, Mass 8:00 a.m.

Services Mon. For Xavier L. Favre, 71

Services were held Monday, March 12, for Xavier Louis Favre, 71, who died March 9 at his home on Brooker St.

Favre was the son of Laurence Favre and the late Orelia Luke.

Funeral was held in the morning from Fahey Funeral Home with religious services in Our Lady of the Gulf church. Burial was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bollin of Plymouth, Indiana announce the birth of a son, March 14, Mrs. Bollin is the former Gloria Capdepon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon.

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Red Cross Makes Appeal

"Have you given yet to this year's Red Cross Fund drive? If not, please don't wait. Send in your contribution NOW. Your donations, large and small, are desperately needed NOW. Your Red Cross chapter is to continue to function in some about 50 percent of the goal and county. Whatever as reached by the chapter is able to continue during the year is a great help. Please send your contribution to the Red Cross chapter, 100 N. Main St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39320."

This urgent appeal was sounded this week by Kenneth Perdene, Hancock County Chapter fund campaign chairman, as the drive neared its beginning. He said the chapter is to continue to function in some about 50 percent of the goal and county. Whatever as reached by the chapter is able to continue during the year is a great help. Please send your contribution to the Red Cross chapter, 100 N. Main St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39320."

"We are trying to reach everyone in our door-to-door calls, but on many occasions workers were unable to find someone at home, even after two or three visits. Please help us if you have not been contacted by making a contribution or by calling the Red Cross office in the County House, 100 N. Main St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39320. Thank you for your help."

By the way, we had 12,481.00 in contributions for the year. We are going to go over 100,000 this year. Please send your contribution to the Red Cross chapter, 100 N. Main St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39320."

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Blessed and blessed Fava beans were given to the many attending the home of...

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Editors of the Hancock County Eagle and the Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sirs:

It has been said, "Figures do not lie, but liars figure."

I quote from an editorial in the Sea Coast Echo under the date of March 16th, 1956. "Since October 1953 the Board of Supervisors has donated to the King's Daughters Hospital \$19,510—an average of more than \$1,080 a month."

Mathematically speaking there have passed thirty (30) months from October, 1953 to March 16th, 1956. Now if the Board of Supervisors gave the \$19,510 and thirty months have elapsed just how does the writer of this editorial arrive at the figure of \$1,080 per month? It would appear that the writer of the editorial, like some of the news items, on this subject, was a trifle biased.

The writer spent a month in the King's Daughters Hospital last year and had an opportunity (to observe their operation. If some of the people who are doing unfair, untrue and unwarranted non-constructive "knocking," had this same opportunity they would become "boosters" instead of "knockers."

ERLE P. KIRKPATRICK

Erle P. Kirkpatrick—a taxpayer who is pleased to be living in a county where the Board of Supervisors use a portion of his tax money to relieve human suffering.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is so right—our mathematics unquestionably was poor. The figure \$19,510 covered donations from Oct. 1953 through Jan., 1956, a period of 28 months, which would be a monthly average of \$696.78 plus, rather than \$1,080. For such a gross mathematical miscalculation we stand corrected—and humbly apologize.

However, the fact remains that the \$19,510 WAS donated, and no matter what that averages a month, \$19,510 is in our opinion a considerable sum of taxpayers' money and does not alter our opinion that the people are entitled to know how it was spent.

As for our editorials being "biased," you bet they are. It is our "erogative," as well as our duty, to be biased. A newspaper lacking the intestinal fortitude to take a stand on a matter they consider vital to the public welfare is not doing its duty either to itself or the people. Naturally, we're not omnipotent—we can be wrong, as can anyone else. But you can be sure that we'll jump in with both feet, right or wrong, when we've got something to say.

However, bias in a news story is an entirely different matter. There's an old criterion in

newspapering, that the editorial page belongs to the paper, and the rest belongs to the people. And the people are entitled to an unbiased, unprejudiced account.

Last week we carried two news stories on the front page referring to the hospital. One, headed "Hospital Cites Need of Funds," was an account of a meeting of local doctors with members of the Board of Supervisors. They recounted the need for more funds by the hospital, and why. And where in the story there is any grounds for an accusation of bias, or unfair, untrue and unwarranted non-constructive knocking we are unable to determine.

Another story, headed "Hospital to Give Audit," related the fact that the hospital's counselor had told the ECHO an audit would be made public the second Monday in April—which he did. This story seemed to us to contain little else than the prescribed Who? What? When? Why? and Where? required of any routine news story.

How the voicing of an opinion editorially that the taxpayers were entitled to an audit after donating some \$19 thousand could be construed as being unfair, untrue, unwarranted or non-constructive "knocking" regarding the service rendered by the hospital and staff we are unable to see.

We, too, have had "an opportunity to observe their operation." We "became a father" at the local hospital, and when one of our small sons swallowed a bottle of aspirin, prompt action on the part of the local hospital staff undoubtedly was responsible for saving his life. So believe us, we too have had occasion to be thankful our community has a hospital.

But we also believe the taxpayers of this county are entitled to know how their money is spent, and we shall continue to consider it our editorial responsibility to urge that they do know.

Newspapering is not always a pleasant profession. We have been called liars, and worse, many times in our career, and often, much more bluntly and emphatically than the refined method employed by Mr. Kirkpatrick in the foregoing letter. That is an inherent occupational hazard, and we're rather used to it.

A newspaper is a mirror of life in the community. And like a mirror, what it portrays is not always what we would prefer to see. All too often a newspaper must print the sad, unsavory and the sordid rather than the beautiful, the heartwarming and the heroic—not through choice, but because, like the mirror, it must reflect a true image of the community.

It would be impossible to publish a newspaper, even a single issue, that pleased everyone, hurt no one's feelings, and did not make someone angry. Even if it were attempted, the distorted, wishy-washy result would be unfit to read, and would please no one.

As an erstwhile editor once told an irate subscriber, "We don't make the news—we just print it." And, human nature on the whole being what it is, the percentage of good to bad, revolting to heartwarming, pleasant to sordid all too often leaves much to be desired.

Incidentally, we noticed that Mr. Kirkpatrick's letter also was addressed to another newspaper as well as to us. If he thought it necessary to send the letter elsewhere in order for it to be published, we assure him he had no need to fear on that score.

We pray we may never become so petty that we cannot tolerate criticism of ourselves.

People, Spots In The News

4 1/2 HOURS! That'll be coast-to-coast flying time for jet Stacheliners like this, eight of which were ordered by Howard Hughes' World Air Lines.



WEALTHY Leonora Amar, South American movie star, would like to make some U.S. films "with high-class mans."



TENDER TRAP for a merry widow to use catching man is this novel umbrella shown in London.



BE-CURLED Toy Maltese owned by Dr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Calvaresi of Bedford, Mass., shown after winning "best team" in 80th Westminster Kennel Club Show.

HNS Meets

St. Clare's Holy Name Society members, their sons and members of the Pere Le Duc Council of the Knights of Columbus received communion Sunday March 11th at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. There were sixty nine who received communion. Breakfast was held at the Waveland Town Hall.

Honor was given to Adolph D'Aguin who celebrated his 68th birthday Sunday. John Auderer donated a \$122. HNS Banner in honor of his father. A stand for the banner was built and donated by Mr. Mocklin.

Alfred Bourgeois won a prize as the oldest father with son present, and A. J. Frey for the youngest father with his son present. Mr. Frey won the prize for the father with the most sons present, and first prize for young boys was won by A. J. Frey, Jr. and second prize by John Auderer III.

Film of the St. Stanislaus Moss Point game this past season was shown by Brother Philip, athletic director of St. Stanislaus, and Brother Carl, who assisted him. A talk on the game was given by Brother Philip.

The St. Clare's HNS will hold its next monthly communion at St. Ann Church in Clermont Harbor, on the second Sunday of April.

P. J. Treutel, Agent

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10 Years Ago

March 29, 1946—Mr. Adrian Hava came over from New Orleans where he is a student in Loyola's School of Dentistry to visit his mother, Mrs. Clarence Hava.

25 Years Ago

March 25, 1931—Bell Telephone Company, operating in Waveland and Bay St. Louis, has changed from the former system to the flashlight method.

50 Years Ago

March 24, 1906—City Echoes: A subscriber wants to know "What are we going to do with the roaming cows?" Keep them at home and feed them.



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CENTURY OLD FORT TYPIFIES MISSISSIPPI'S HISTORIC PAST

Proudly standing as a symbol of an area rich in history, is Fort Massachusetts located on the extreme western tip of Ship Island, twelve miles south of Gulfport in the Gulf of Mexico. The old fort, which served as a defense post for both the Federal and Rebel troops during the Civil War, is one of Mississippi's best preserved monuments of the past.

As early as 1847 Ship Island was used for military purposes by the United States, and in 1857 an act of Congress authorized the War Department to build the fort in order to protect Rigolds Pass, the outlet of Lake Pontchartrain, and the short cut into New Orleans.

In December, 1860, work was still underway, and the War Department had ordered forty-eight large cannon shipped from Pittsburgh to arm the fort. When the Civil War broke out in 1861, the Union troops stationed there were isolated on the island and were forced to destroy the fort in order to prevent its falling into Confederate hands.

Shortly afterwards, however, five companies of Confederate troops took over the fort and rearmed it with eight small cannons. These soldiers held the post for three months, from July to September, 1861. On September 16, due to the constant threat of the Federal fleet, then blockading the mouth of the Mississippi, the Confederates fired the fort and evacuated the island.

In December of the same year, General Benjamin Butler with a garrison of about 7,000 Federal soldiers, moved into the damaged fort and partly rebuilt it.

General Butler is credited with giving the fort its present name, Fort Massachusetts, in honor of his home state. Confederate soldiers knew it as "Fort Twigg's."

Under General Butler's command the island fort was used as a prison for captured Confed-



Visitors inspect Ship Island's historic Fort Massachusetts from its old dungeons, once packed with prisoners of war, to the top, where old cannon still stand guard over the historic harbor.

erates. Historians tell us that some 4,000 prisoners were held here in the course of the war years.

Ship Island was rich in history and legend even before the construction of Fort Massachusetts. The low white sandy bar, which is approximately seven miles long and half a mile wide, was destined to play its role in history because of its strategic position and its excellent harbor.

From 1699 until the late 1720's, Ship Island was used by the French as the chief harbor for the exploration and settlement of the Gulf Coast from Mobile to the mouth of the Mississippi River. Thereville delayed here three days before he made his landing in small boats on the shore of Biloxi Bay and later, using the island as a base, he explored the Mississippi River for nearly three hundred miles from its mouth.

Ship Island continued to be the port of entry for vessels from France even after the capital was moved from Biloxi to Mobile.

Another historical event which took place on the island was the landing of the first marriageable girls for the early colonists.

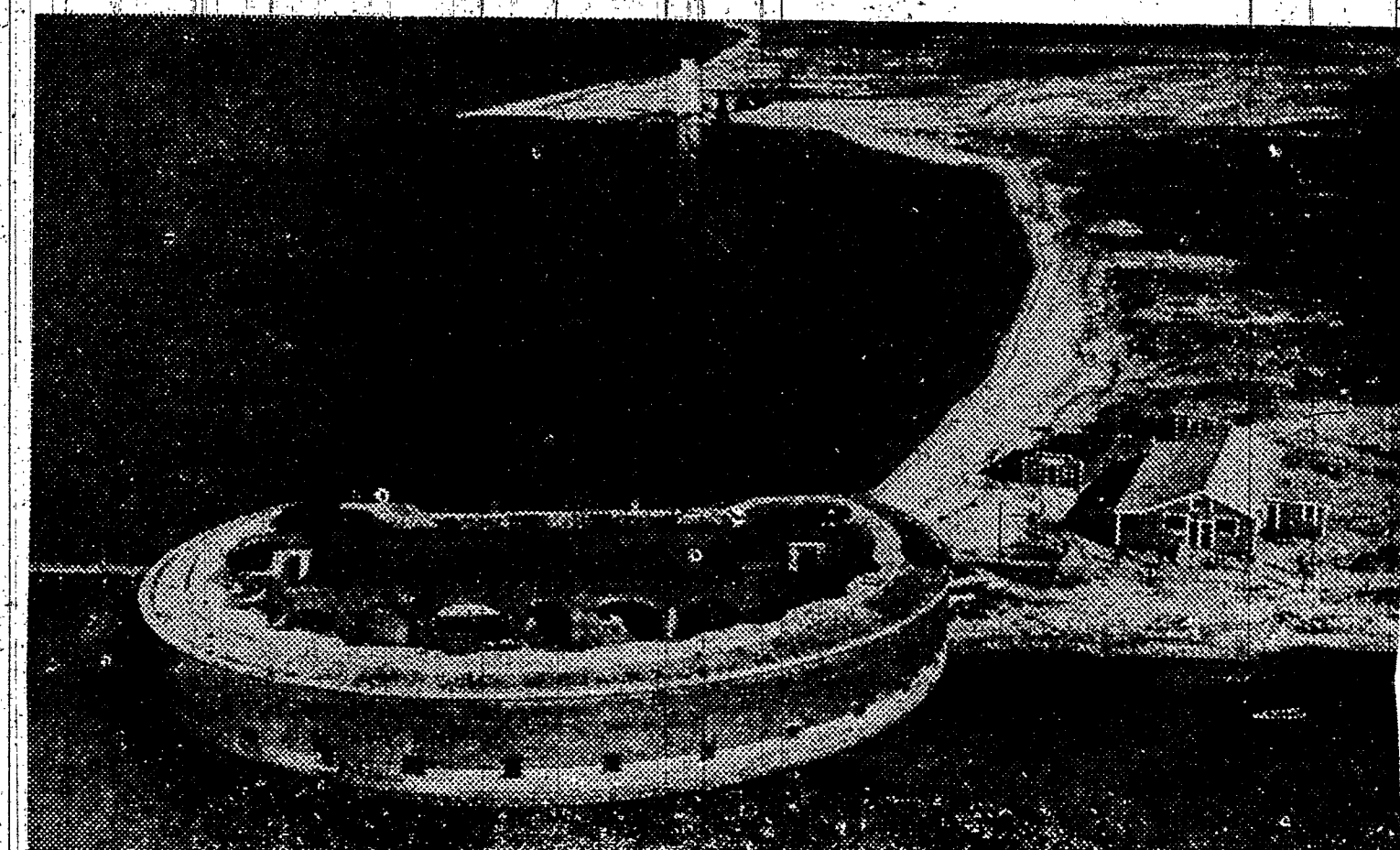
Then, too, in 1724 what was probably the first cargo of pine lumber to be sent from the Mississippi Gulf Coast was shipped from here. Ship Island also served as the base for the British Navy in 1815, when the British General Pakenham tried to take New Orleans.

Beyond the fort is the Ship Island Lighthouse, built in 1879, and maintained by the United States government.

The old fort remained uninhabited from 1879, when the Federal troops withdrew, until the mid-1930's when it was purchased by a Gulfport civic group as a historical shrine.

Today special excursions are run daily to this once vital defense post. Guided tours take visitors into the musty dungeons, once packed with prisoners of war. Guests can climb the ancient circular stairs to the top of the fort where old cannons still stand guard over the historic harbor.

The fort, now almost a century old, reminds the tourists that the Gulf Coast is not only a present day vacation land of beauty, but also a region rich in historical treasures.



Fort Massachusetts, seen in the aerial photo above, is one of reminders of the historic past of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Ship Island Lighthouse, built in 1879, can be seen in the background.

NOTICE

If you have not already filed your Homestead Exemption let me urge you to renew your application on or before April 1, 1956

CLAIBORNE J. LADNER

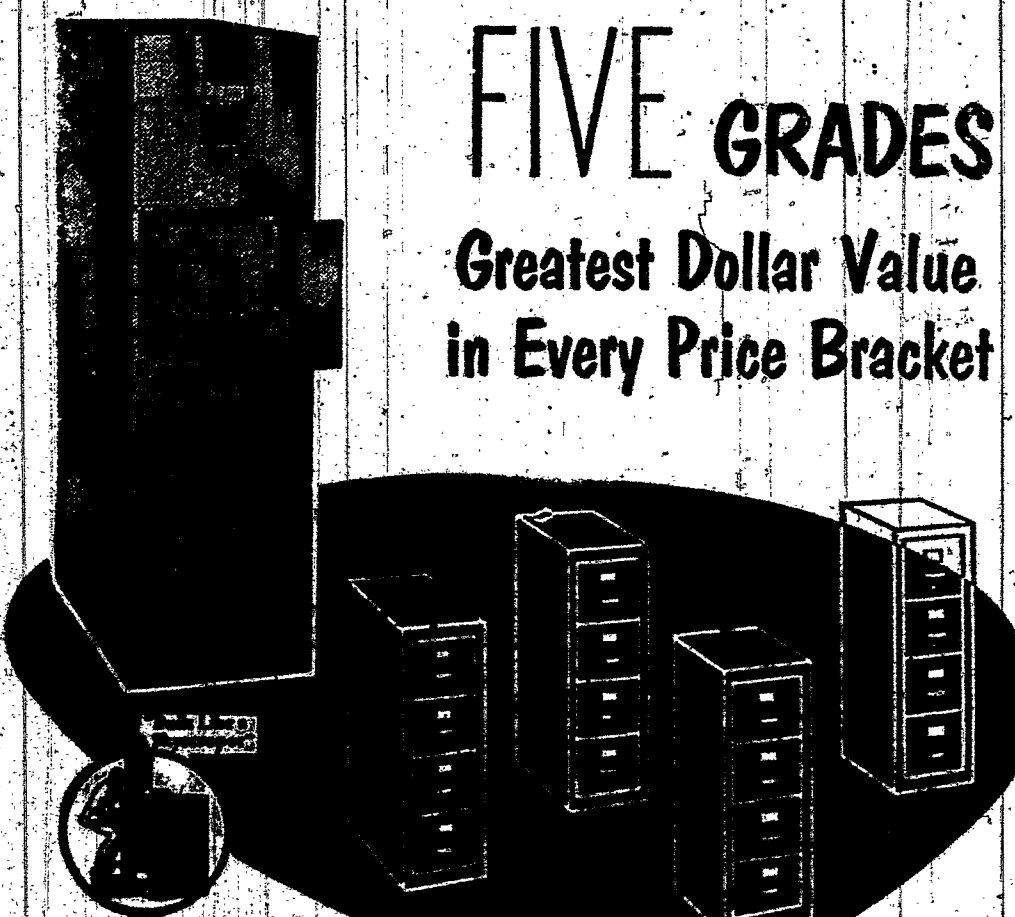
Tax Assessor

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I see that the second law of thermodynamics states that the Easter ducks. Sort of makes a transition from one state to another always entails the loss of energy. So that's what makes Spring Fever! Don't bother me, I got a right to be lazy. But did you hear the latest record, really taking the town Spring Fever, however, is a new Bluebird, or rather not by any manner of means. Tailbird release called: "Have to be confused with the more ing Fun On A Bicycle Built endemic Southern Paralysis. For One" with the other side or by its latin name, Missis: "Why Cancha Hold slippi Miasma. This we have al-ways with us."

—CPB—
According to Bridey Murphy, about what with the new spring. You can't take it with you but hats and songs and such—not you can come back for it.

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Waveland News

By MISS BEALE TURCOTTE

The following pupils of the
Waveland Elementary School
were listed on the honor roll
for the fourth term.

1st grade: Gerald Barber,
Elaine Bourgeois, Sheila
Bourgeois, Margene
Johnny Di Silva, Dick Lad-
ner, Mickey Mc Gill and Ida
Stueffel.

2nd grade: Virginia Carter,
Mary Elaine Yarbrough and
Mary Frances Yarbrough.

3rd grade: James Ladner,
Roxanne Reynolds and Stan-
ley Wedman.

4th grade: Carolyn Bourgeois,
Edna Bourgeois, Lynn Hoggins,
Mary Elizabeth Ladner, and
Barbara Noonan.

5th grade: Elizabeth Dahlgren,
6th grade: Dirk Brensike,
Paula Crider, David Dahlgren,
David Peterson, and William
Pierce.

7th grade: James Mayfield,
8th grade: Lynn Hall and
Sally Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maz-
arakis, Mrs. Bradley Mazara-
kis and daughter, Linda, Mrs.
James Woodcock and Miss
Mary Beth Ladner motored to
Memphis, Tennessee over the
weekend and visited Mr. Brad-
ley Mazarakis who is a patient
at Kennedy's Veterans Hospi-
tal. While there they also visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bour-
geois.

Mrs. Louis Di Salva and
children spent Thursday in New
Orleans.

Mrs. Doris Fleming and Mrs.
Minnie Strong of New Orleans
were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Hoggins on Friday and
Saturday. They were accom-
panied home by Miss Peggy
Hoggins who will be their guest
for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nel-
son and Mrs. Phillip
Hayes motored to Covington
Louisiana on Saturday and at-
tended the Tung Oil Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mc-
Mahon and children and Miss
Bridget McMahon of New Or-
leans spent Sunday at their
home on Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoggins
and children, Lynn and Jim-
my, motored to New Orleans
on Sunday and attended Mrs.
Hoggins' niece's birthday party.

Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Ducre Bourgeois who cele-
brated their twenty-sixth wed-
ding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldon Hober
and Children spent several days
in New Orleans visiting rela-
tives.

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Sheila Heitzmann Is Bride of Robert Floyd

City Echoes

Mrs. Roy Wiggins fell while
riding her horse last week and
is confined to her home with
compound fractures to her el-
bow and pelvis.

Ben Hille, Jr. son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Hille, Sr. is now home
from service. He is associated
with Ben Hille Motors as ser-
vice manager.

Frank Hille has returned to
General Motors Institute at
Flint, Michigan to this alter-
nate two months training.

March 18. Those who joined the
Bourgeois in a quiet celebra-
tion were Mr. Joseph Carco,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lassabe of
Pass Christian, Mrs. Josephine
Greca and Mr. Charlie Sol-
dana of New Orleans, Mr. and
Mrs. Arvil Jenkins, Mrs. Ed-
gar Johnson and Mr. John
More.

Mrs. Ernest Bourgeois is ill
at her home on Waveland Ave-
nue. We wish a speedy recovery
for Mrs. Bourgeois.

Sgt. William Zimmerman,
who has been enjoying a months
leave with his family left on
Tuesday for Tampa, Florida
where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Henry Carrio and son
Louis spent Sunday at their
home on Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mc-
Call and family of New Or-
leans have purchased a home
on Farrar Lane and are resid-
ing here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yar-
borough, nee Lois Nease, an-
nounce the birth of their sixth
child and third daughter, Mon-
day, March 19 at King's Daugh-
ters Hospital, Bay St. Louis,
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF DECEASED'S ESTATE

WHEREAS, on July 2, 1955,
Grady Durham executed a deed
of trust to Mrs. Mary K. Prat,
Trustee, to secure an indebted-
ness therein mentioned to Fer-
nand Prat, which deed of trust
is duly recorded in Book 61,
Pages 456-457, Record of Mort-
gages and Deeds of Trust on
Land, Hancock County, Missis-
sippi; and

WHEREAS, default having
been made in the payment of
said indebtedness, and the said
Fernand Prat, the legal holder
of said indebtedness, having re-
quested the undersigned trustee
to foreclose same for the pur-
pose of paying said indebtedness
and cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, I will,
on the 6th day of April, 1956,
within legal hours, offer for
sale, and sell to the highest bid-
der for cash at the front door
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house in Bay St. Louis, Missis-
sippi, the following described
property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. One (1) of
property now known as Wal-
k-in-shaw Sub., Waveland,
Miss., which said Subdivision
is a Subdivision of Lot No. 1
of Div. of Francois Favre
Est., being part of NW 1/4 of
SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 9 S. R. 14
W., as per a survey made by
J. Roland Weston, C. E., dat-
ed May 28, 1947, being a part
of the same property acquired
by A. J. Falkenstein, Sr., and
Myrtle G. Lotze Falkenstein
et ux, on the 11th day of Au-
gust, 1948, as recorded in Book
H-8, Pages 335-37 and ac-

Punch was served from crys-
tal appointments along with
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM THOMAS O'BRIEN, DECEASED, BY WILHELMINA L. O'BRIEN, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the
Estate of William Thomas O'-
Brien, deceased, were granted
to the undersigned by the Chan-
cery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, on the 2nd day of
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ST. STANISLAUS Notes

"Although Ireland supplies Mississippi with a large proportion of its priests, there is

no reason why the Catholic Church in Mississippi should not be able to supply its own needs from the Catholic boys of the State," said Father Kevin Bambrick assistant priest from St. John's Parish, Gulfport, in an address this week to the members of the high school

classes of Saint Stanislaus. Father Bambrick was sent by the Most Reverend Bishop R. O. Gerow, to speak about "Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood" since March is officially Vocation Month in the diocese. He spoke to the members of the high school assembled in the large study hall, outlining the requirements for admission to the seminary, the training of a priest, and the obligations and life of a priest after ordination. After the talk, Father Bambrick answered questions from the students.

Brother Linus, S. C. Principal, attended the meeting of the Mississippi Education Association at Jackson, Miss. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as also the Catholic Principals' Meeting for the diocese

of Natchez, held in Jackson on Thursday. The theme of the Mississippi Education Association was "Proud to Teach." The Chairman for the Catholic Schools' Principals' meetings was Father Joseph A. Koury, assistant superintendent of education for the diocese of Natchez.

Attending the "kick-off" banquet for the beginning of the drive for the new Catholic High School in Baton Rouge on Monday night, were Brothers Firmin, Noel and Cosmas, and Coach Farley. Day alumni of the present Catholic High School. Among those present were Brothers Louis, Julian, Casimir, Arnold, Cornelius, Thomas, Eldon, all former members of the faculty of Saint Stanislaus.

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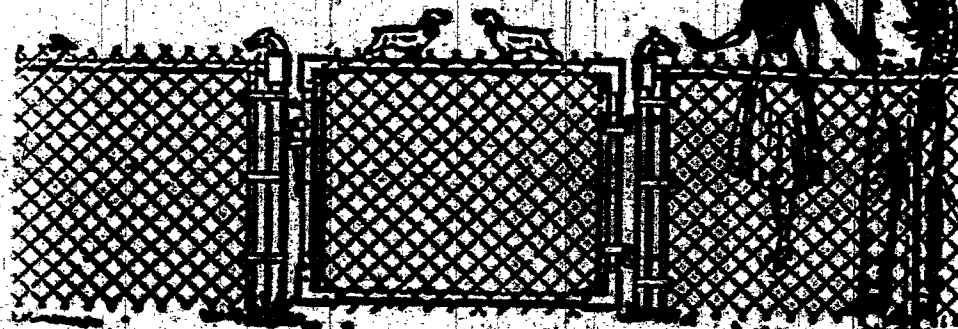
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COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

(Continued from last week)

Lumo Ladner	48.00	Stevenson's Radio & Elec.	14.45
64 hrs. @ .75		Repairs bulbs	
J. R. Mitchell	48.00	Southern Bell T&T Co.	10.50
64 hrs. @ .75		Service 527	
Ford Fleming	48.00	Walter Turcotte	1.00
64 hrs. @ .75		Bridge toll	
Elmer Alsbrook	48.00	Harold Strong	8.50
22 days @ 8.00		Oyster shells	
Louis Thigpen	72.80	A. C. Mitchell	178.00
88 hrs. @ .35		Registrar	
H. W. Kellar	54.00	Hubie Poolson	120 hrs. @ .75
C. C. Kellar	30.00	120 hrs. @ .75	
40 hrs. @ .75		Ed Richardson	120 hrs. @ .75
W. R. Frierson	54.00	120 hrs. @ .75	
72 hrs. @ .75		William Ruhr	120 hrs. @ .75
Henry Hall	54.00	120 hrs. @ .75	
72 hrs. @ .75		John Turcotte	120 hrs. @ .75
Henry Woods	86.00	Jack Melber	80 hrs. @ .75
Ernest Lott	30.00	Ben Turcotte	24 hrs. @ .75
40 hrs. @ .75		Ed Kimmel	4 days @ 8.00
Denise Cuevas	24.00	4 days @ 8.00	
32 hrs. @ .75		Walter Turcotte	22 days @ 8.00
Alex	24.00	22 days @ 8.00	
16 hrs. @ 1.50		Perini Bros.	25 days @ 7.00
Alex	12.00	Repair 6 tires	
John Dawsey	90.96	Supertane Gas Co.	17.50
17 days @ 6.00		Inv. 17579, 15230	
Put Dawsey	24.00	4 days @ 8.00	
4 days @ 6.00		W. B. Klein, Sr.	171.50
Leo Carver	29.40	Prison Guard	
5 days @ 5.00		Luther Perkins	21.00
Dave Davis	35.28	Haul commodities	
6 days @ 6.00		Tom L. Ketchings	147.58
Arthur Miller	35.28	Inv. 72963, 72964	
6 days @ 6.00		Joe Kingston Truck Co.	7.50
Charles Ruffin	23.67	Inv. 72963, 72964	
5 days @ 6.00		Joe Kingston Truck Co.	12.50
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Russell McCarty	30.00	Inv. 72963, 72964	
5 days @ 6.00		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Ora Mitchell	29.40	Inv. 72963, 72964	
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James McArthur	29.40	Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Charlie Hammer	30.00	Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Thomas Zengering	48.00	Inv. 72963, 72964	
8 days @ 6.00		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Willard Hoyer	24.25	Inv. 72963, 72964	
24 hrs. @ 1.00		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Oliver Abrams	30.00	Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Tom L. Ketchings Co.	17.61	Inv. 72963, 72964	
Inv. 72800		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Jas. C. Koenen	3.88	Inv. 72963, 72964	
Excess bid 6424		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Dr. A. P. Smith	25.00	Inv. 72963, 72964	
Jail physician	208.33	Inv. 72963, 72964	
A. C. Mitchell	50.00	Inv. 72963, 72964	
Auditor	143.00	Inv. 72963, 72964	
Alton A. Barber	194.67	Inv. 72963, 72964	
Asst. Cty. Agent	20.00	Inv. 72963, 72964	
Da Laura Garraway	29.40	Inv. 72963, 72964	
Home Demon. Agt.		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Clairborne Ladner		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Tax assessor		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Mrs. Emma Baxter		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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John Rutherford		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Dept. Public Welfare		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Allowance Child W.F.		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Roland Lafontaine		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Janitor		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Estelle Holland		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Mrs. Mary Julia Ladner		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Service Veterans		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Jesse Lott		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Kings Daughters Hospital		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Edith Ladner Favre		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Sam Favre, Jr.		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Attorney for Board		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Howard F. Simmons		Inv. 72963, 72964	
County Agent		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Jules G. LaFrance		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Chamber of Commerce		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Hancock County Library		Inv. 72963, 72964	
Allowance Jan		Inv. 72963, 72964	
George Heitzmann		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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Willie Hoda		Inv. 72963, 72964	
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CITY ECHOES

Mrs. Fred Stapp, Wiggins, is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rausch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimbrell had as their guest the past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Chattanooga, and their son, Tom, of Vanderbilt University. Mrs. Gray is Mrs. Kimbrell's sister.

Maureen Quigley was a medical patient at Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vigurie and daughter, Jane, and Mr. William Bartram were visitors in the Bay last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith sailed from New Orleans Thursday aboard the SS Del Mar for a cruise of South America. There itinerary includes stops in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies. The Smiths will be away about six weeks. Dr. Smith will serve as ship's surgeon on the cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Jr. and family have returned to their home in Chattanooga, Tenn., following a stay with Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith.

Mrs. John Damborino returned to her home this week from a visit in England with her new grandson and his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Pere Quintini.

Mesdames Valdo Otis, A. G. Dantagham, C. E. Ripple, and Ben Hille attended a meeting of the State Federation of Garden Clubs in Vicksburg last week.

Visiting with the Frank LaGardes recently were members of Mrs. LaGardes' family, including her mother, Mrs. W. S. Colclough, her brother, Mr. Bryan Colclough, his wife and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simonson, all of New Orleans.

Mrs. Fred L. Drouant de Monthuzin, spent last week at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Johanna Mitchell, who is a patient in Touro Infirmary.

Horace Kergosien was honored with a barbecue Saturday evening, his birthday, with Dr. Emmett Lee Irwin as host at his estate, Darwood on the Jourdan.

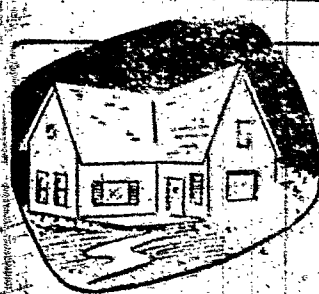
Mrs. T. F. McAuley entertained at a small luncheon at Poor Richard's in Biloxi on Saturday in honor of Miss Florence Howes, New Canaan, Conn., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, South Beach.

Wilton Necaise, Kilm, is at Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, for treatment of a broken leg.

Plans for the minstrel show sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary are progressing. The show is to be held sometime in the near future.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Frank E. Clesi, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 15 day of March, 1956, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim. This the 20 day of March, 1956.

Mrs. Anna Winstein Clesi
Administratrix 3-23-56



IS YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER?

"Set Thine House in Order"

2 Kings 20:1

Hezekiah's days were lengthened, and peace and truth reigned, when he set his house in order.

Before God will bless us as a church or a people, we must first set our own houses in order.

GET YOUR OWN HOUSE READY FOR THE REVIVAL

REVIVAL

First Baptist Church
March 25 - 30

7:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. B. Baker

SUPERVISOR SHOT

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with Baptist church in the Santa Rosa community. Interment was in the Turtleskin cemetery.

Mrs. J. N. Edwards and two children have recently moved from Henderson Point to her new home in Lazy Lane. Mr. Edwards is on tour around the world and is presently in India.

Mrs. Ethel Zengarling and Mrs. Joe Howze attended the M.E.A. at Jackson March 15 and 16. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Howze and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Sylvester and family.

COMPLETE LINE of Walkwind Toro Lawn Mowers at low prices. We will accept your old mower as trade in. W. A. McDONALD & SONS Hardware Dept. 3-23-56

PROCLAMATION GOOD FRIDAY

Realizing the solemnity of the Memorable Day of Good Friday, and that the Christian World bows in sorrow and sympathy, commemorating the World's Greatest Tragedy, and

That it is but meet and proper that our people, too, set aside their every day activities as far as possible and practicable with their every day life and pursuit, to do honor and to further glorify the Resurrection of One who was sacrificed and suffered the expiation of sins of Man kind.

That, in order to pay tribute to the Holy Redeemer, I, as Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby proclaim Good Friday, March 30th, 1956, as a DAY OF HOLY AND GENERAL OBSERVANCE; that our acts and attitude be such as to do reverence to the day.

AND, AS A FURTHER attestation of our feeling of respect and sorrow, and as an outward mark, I would respectfully ask that every place of business in the City of Bay St. Louis close their doors and cease business on this day to commemorate the hours of agony OUR LORD suffered on the cross.

Done this 21st day of March, at the City Hall, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

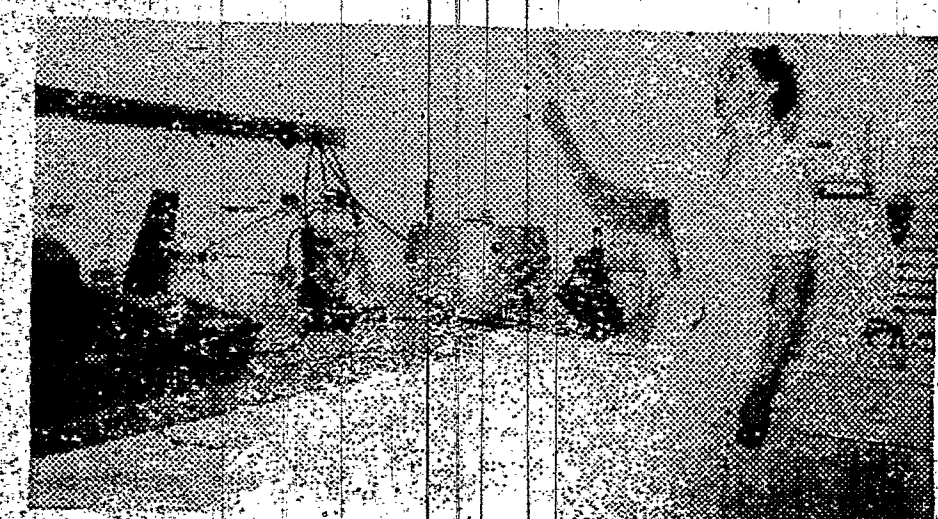
John A. Scaife, Mayor.

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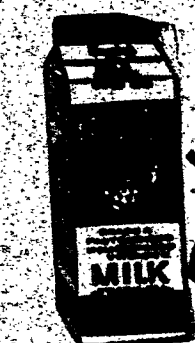
J. Cyril Glover, Commissioner.

Warren Traub, Commissioner.



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A constant check on the purity and quality of Crosby's Milk is maintained day in, day out, in the modern laboratory shown above. Obtained from some of the finest herds of dairy cows in South Mississippi, it is pasteurized or homogenized and bottled under carefully controlled conditions. Crosby's Milk is better to start with and reaches you pure, wholesome, nourishing, with Vitamin D added. Take some home today!



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COMPLETE HOSIERY WARDROBE

\$1.50



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From early morning right into late evening, Berkshires hug your legs in loveliness. Choose the stocking made for each occasion—but be sure they're Berkshires with the Nylace (Kantun) Top and Toe-Ring protection.

DELPH'S

FREE DELIVERY

FREE! — FREE! — FREE!
— A CHANCE ON A \$55.00 BICYCLE —

All you have to do is purchase \$1.00 of merchandise between now and March 31 and you will receive a free ticket. Drawing will take place at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1956

LAST WEEK'S WINNER WAS MR. ALFRED SERIO

SUGAR 5 lbs. 42c

Pet - Silver Cow
CREAM 3 cans 39c

DASH DOG FOOD 2 Cans 27c

RT COFFEE & CHICORY lb. 72c

Morton's SALT Box 9c

Texas Magic
SLICED BEETS Can 10c

Fresco
Pine Oil 25c

AUNT JEMIMA
GRITS 2 Boxes 29c

Meat Department

Whole Fancy
FRYERS lb. 35c

Premium lb. Ready to Eat
Veal Rounds 69c HAMS lb. 49c

Premium lb.
Veal Sirloins 59c Slab Bacon lb. 27c

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